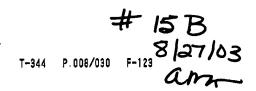
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Dear Sir:

Along with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, and in response to the office action mailed January 16, 2003, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.